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THE PEOPLE'S PRESS FOR 1885.

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The Press entered its thirty-third volume on January 1st, 1885. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.

L. V. E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1885.

—State Fair opens on the 12th.

—Attractive premium list of the Goldsboro Fair received.

—There are now 185 students at Chapel Hill.

—The Baptist State Convention meets in the town of Asheville on October 14.

—The Fayetteville Observer has been purchased by John R. Myrrow, and will be issued hereafter as the Observer and Gazette.

—M. T. Williams, Esq., a Nash county farmer, raised 500 bushels of sweet potatoes this year on 15 acres, and says he will fatten over a hundred hogs from the field.

—There is a deluge in the South. In Florida many miles of country are flooded. Jacksonville is cut off from railroad communication, and disastrous washouts are reported in every direction. Nothing like it has ever been known. A dispatch from Jacksonville of the 30th ult., says: "The amount of damage to country roads, bridges, railroads, river docks and private property is incalculable."—W. L. Star.

—A streak of luck has fallen to the lot of Cluverius. Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of his case, died suddenly in Richmond, on Tuesday night of last week. Cluverius himself is at last awaiting the execution of the death sentence which was fixed for November 24th. His counsel are making every effort to obtain for him a new trial, and it is believed by many that their efforts will now be successful. Mr. Dodson was clerk at the American hotel on the night Miss Madison mysteriously disappeared from that house. The note written by the dead girl that evening and addressed to Cluverius was not delivered to the prisoner, and was returned to Mr. Dodson at the hotel. This little miss formed one of the most important links in the chain of circumstances upon which Cluverius was convicted, and if the prisoner gets a new trial the Commonwealth will not be able to prove the facts known to Mr. Dodson.

Great Floods in India.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Disastrous floods, covering an area of 3,000 square miles, have occurred in the Presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of the 12 main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and numbers of lives lost. Many families have been made destitute. Houses, crops, cattle and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government authorities are distributing provisions and clothing, and doing all they can to relieve their sufferers. False Point which was thought to have the best harbor in Calcutta and Bombay, safe, roomy and accessible to all ships was struck by a storm wave on the 22d inst., and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished. The victims of storms and floods at False Point, Bay of Bengal, number 300. Many vessels were wrecked.

Corn and Cob Meal.

From American Agriculturist.

H. C. Lorge, Ontario, Canada, writes us: "My neighbors, men of experience in stock raising, claim it is not desirable to grind corn and cob together; please inform me whether it is or not? Your neighbors are right, and already are glad to know of anybody's neighbors who are at the same time practical, old-fashioned farmers, who do not cling to the absurd practice of making their cattle eat cob meal, which is little, if any better than so much sawdust. In fact, they would digest a portion of the sawdust, were it tolerably fine. It is like making a fire of water—'soaked' wood, which in burning consumes all its own heat in evaporating its own water. So it costs more vitality to digest them than they contribute in the form of nutriment. They are actually so much worse than nothing as food for stock.

—Ada Green Hicks, a Cuban woman of eighteen years, is the name of the wife of an unworthy man and who to be with him in prison in Richmond, Va., actually committed a crime. She has been tried, pleaded guilty to housebreaking and has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. An effort will be made to have her punishment commuted to one year in the jail. She has had an adventurous life.—W. L. Star.

DANVILLE, Va., October 3.—The negro man Bud Mebane, once outraged and afterwards killed Mrs. Hugh Walker near Milton, N. C., September 28th, was arrested last night, and to-day while being carried from Milton to Yanceyville, N. C., was taken from the officers by about 200 men, hanged and shot.

THE STATE FAIR.

Advance Notes of the Twenty-fifth Annual Exhibition.

Twenty-five times have the farmers, the mechanics, the men of capital and enterprise, the leading spirits of our State, been called together at the capital, for the annual gathering, which for want of a better title we name the State fair. Whatever short-comings or defects it may have had at any period; whatever methods may have been unsuited to this taste or that; whatever results may have been gained or missed in any particular direction; there are few reflecting men who will not acknowledge that the fair has been a great power for good in the advancement of the State to her present high position among her Southern sisters.

Indeed, wherever a fair is regularly and faithfully held, throughout our borders, there you will find progressive agriculture and increasing thrift. In the great increase of blooded stock, in more intelligent manipulation of manures and rotation of crops, in the introduction of labor-saving appliances of every description, and especially in free and agreeable intercourse among the farmers of various sections, the State agricultural society has led the way. Indeed, were no other benefits to be derived, it would be sufficient to bring together, with a common purpose, once a year, the progressive citizens of the Commonwealth, to take counsel how to secure and best maintain our material prosperity. We need to know one another better. Go to the State fair and meet your distant cousin, exchange plans and seeds, and stock, and above all ideas with him, and return with warmer and more intelligent love for North Carolina.

WHAT DOES THE FAIR OFFER?

It is to be held from the 12th to the 17th of October, inclusive, and it offers six thousand dollars and upwards in premiums. The courteous and hard-working secretary, John Nichols, Esq., of Raleigh, will be glad to forward a premium list of particulars on application.

No entry fee whatever is charged to ladies exhibiting articles in the departments of pantry supplies, ladies' work and fine arts.

We call the attention of the ladies to the splendid cash premiums, \$25 for the best ten pounds of butter. Those who compete for this must furnish a certificate that the butter is of their own production, stating the time of its manufacture, number of cows milked, the breed, and manner of feeding and keeping the stock; also the manner of setting the milk and time of rise of cream, the condition, temperature and age of cream when churned; coloring matter, if any; kind of churn, length of time churning; kind of salt and amount used to the pound of butter; manner of working and packing.

Several other excellent premiums are offered for butter, and we hope to see the dairies well represented.

THE FARMER'S FAIR.

This is emphatically the fair of the farmers this year. We call the attention of our active and intelligent sons of the soil to these premiums as the following, offered by the State fair, with the aid of the State agricultural department: For the largest yield per acre of cotton, for five acres, (one bale, not less than 450 pounds, to be exhibited) the sum of \$25; for largest yield, one acre, \$20; for best bale of cotton, \$50; for second best, \$25, with valuable premiums for such second best.

The society has offered all that any man could reasonably ask, and we think it will be liberally met by our trying farmers.

TOBACCO AT THE STATE FAIR, OCT. 15.

In a large area in the Old North State there is no more interesting novel as tobacco, as Col. Sellers remarks, "There's millions in it." The executive committee of the State fair believe it. They offer to the producer the following brilliant schedule of premiums: For best twenty-five pounds bright lemon wrappers, \$50; for best twenty-five pounds bright Havana wrappers, \$50; for best twenty-five pounds cutters, \$25; for best twenty-five pounds shipping, \$20; for best twenty-five pounds fillers, \$20. Besides liberal special premiums and diplomas and gold medals for smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, &c., and the best general display on the part of our factories. We urge all who are interested in the prosperity of the tobacco section to see that there is not only a sufficient, but an active and abundant display of the weed at the State fair. Rapidly making its way to the front, it is fast becoming the great agricultural industry of the State. Let us see to it that our own section is well represented. Every man with tobacco lands to sell, or tobacco to dispose of, or brands to put upon the market, of the manufactured product is interested in this matter. The greatest and most successful firms are the most persistent and determined advertisers.

To encourage the filling of cribs and barns at home the State agricultural society offers at the next fair, at Raleigh, October 12th to 17th: For the largest yield of wheat from twenty-five acres, one bushel to be shown, in box of required dimensions, and statements as required by premium list, \$50.00.

For best bushel wheat, 10.00.

For largest yield of corn from five acres, one bushel to be exhibited as above, 50.00.

Best bushel white corn, 5.00.

Best bushel stock corn, 5.00.

For largest yield of oats from five acres, one bushel to be exhibited, 50.00.

Best bushel winter oats, 5.00.

For largest yield of rye from five acres, 20.00.

Best bushel rye, 5.00.

For largest yield cleaned rice from one acre, 20.00.

Best bushel clean rice, 5.00.

For largest yield field peas, from one acre, one bushel to be exhibited, as above, 25.00.

Best bushel black-eye peas, 5.00.

Best bushel peas (any kind), 5.00.

Best yield ground peas from one acre, one half bushel to be exhibited, 25.00.

For largest yield from one acre of either orchard grass, herds grass, timothy or clover hay, or any of above mixed, one bale to be exhibited, &c., 50.00.

We notice that all the root crops, grass seeds, barley, buckwheat, millet, &c., are liberally treated. Ensilage is not forgotten—the best barrel of the same is to receive \$15 premium. We observe on glancing over the rich rewards offered in department A alone, that of field and garden crops, that they amount to no less than eleven hundred and fifty dollars. We suggest that those interested look into the matter promptly and act in good time.

LIVE STOCK AT THE STATE FAIR.

Those who saw the fine show of cattle in Raleigh not long ago at the show of blooded stock, were surprised to see what a display could be made, at brief notice, by the lovers of fine stock in our midst. Recognizing the rapidly growing importance of this great interest, the managers of the State fair offer many hundred dollars in premiums. That sterling farmer, Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, is director. For either Jerseys, Guernseys, Dairies, Ayrshires, Short Horns, Holsteins, and grades or natives, the society offers \$25 for the best bull over three years, and \$20 for one to three years; for the best cow over four years, \$25, and for two to four years \$20, in each division, besides fine premiums to calves, to herds, etc. The best yoke of oxen will receive \$25, and the best pair of cattle, not less than five, will receive \$25 also.

Hogs are not forgotten, boars of each breed receiving \$10, sows \$10 and sow and litter \$10. Sheep and poultry are also appropriately remembered, and if owners of live stock will meet these liberal provisions with corresponding liberality of the time and effort we shall have the grandest display in this division ever witnessed in the State.

BRING UP YOUR HORSES.

Nearly six hundred dollars is offered at the State fair in premiums for the best horses exhibited, outside of and altogether apart from the offers in the trials of speed. The best thoroughbred stallion of four years and over gets \$25; of two years and under four years \$15; best brood mare, four years, \$25; best brood mare, two years to four years, \$15; best colt under two years, \$15.

Premiums of the same value are offered for trotting and road horses, also for heavy draft horses, and of nearly the same value for light draft and saddle horses.

There are also many admirable miscellaneous premiums, such as \$25 for the best carriage team not under sixteen hands high, and \$20 for the best carriage team not under fourteen and a half hands; \$25 for the best pair owned in North Carolina, and \$20 for the best pair of mules, open to the world.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

Many lovers of the enjoyment derived from this time-honored feature of the fair have their appetites whetted for the pleasures of the week, which they have missed for 2 years. A brilliant series of races have been arranged for the week, winding up with a grand trotting race for a \$500 purse, and a running race for \$300.

These are a few of the attractive features offered visitors to our next fair. Accommodating rates have been received on all the railroads of the State, and excursion trains will run from all points.

Ample accommodation will be offered by our hotels and boarding houses for all who may come, at liberal rates, and no one need remain away for fear of lack of accommodations.

Come up, North Carolinians, and let us have a great State fair.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on the lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain of flesh of 48 lbs."

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Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

Oct. 4th. Sunday. Morganton.

6th. Tuesday. Salisbury.

7th. Wednesday. St. Mary's.

Rowan county.

8th. Thursday. St. Andrews.

11th. Sunday. Greensboro.

13th. Tuesday. Winston.

14th. Wednesday. Germantown.

16th. Friday. Walnut Cove.

18th. Sunday. Leaksville.

20th. Tuesday. p. m. Reidsville.

21st. Wednesday. p. m. Milton.

22d. Thursday. Cunningham.

Person county.

Nov. 3rd. Tuesday. p. m. Shelby.

4th. Wednesday. p. m. Lincoln.

5th. Thursday. St. Paul's.

6th. Friday. Church of our Savior.

6th. Friday. High Shoals.

8th. Sunday. Pittsboro.

9th. Monday. Deep River.

Thousands Say So.

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N. C. DIVISION.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Date, May 31, 1885. No. 51. Daily. No. 53. Daily.

Leave Charlotte, 4:50 a. m. 6:30 p. m.

Leave Salisbury, 6:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

Leave Lexington, 7:45 a. m. 8:52 p. m.

Arrive Greensboro, 8:17 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Greensboro, 9:35 a. m. 10:30 p. m.

Arrive Hillsboro, 10:30 a. m. 11:30 p. m.

Leave Hillsboro, 12:13 p. m. 1:20 p. m.

Arrive Raleigh, 1:20 p. m. 2:28 p. m.

Leave Raleigh, 4:40 p. m.

No. 15—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Greensboro, 10:00 p. m.

Arrive Raleigh, 6:00 a. m.

Arrive at Goldsboro, 11:00 a. m.

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. R. Daily. Nos. 51 and 53 connect at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points on South Branch.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Date, May 31, 1885. No. 50. Daily. No. 52. Daily.

Leave Goldsboro, 12:35 p. m.

Arrive Raleigh, 3:00 p. m.

Leave Raleigh, 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Durham, 6:45 p. m.

Leave Durham, 6:47 p. m.

Arrive Greensboro, 9:00 p. m.

Leave Greensboro, 11:21 p. m. 9:30 a. m.

Arrive Lexington, 12:31 p. m. 10:40 a. m.

Leave Lexington, 1:05 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

Arrive Salisbury, 2:56 a. m. 12:35 p. m.

No. 18—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Goldsboro, 11:45 p. m.

Arrive at Raleigh, 11:45 p. m.

Leave Raleigh, 12:35 a. m.

Arrive at Greensboro, 3:30 a. m.

No. 50—Connects at Salisbury for all points on W. N. C. R. R. and at Charlotte with A. & C. Air-Line for all points in the South and West.

No. 52—Connects at Charlotte with C. C. & A. R. R. for all points South and South-west, and with A. & C. Air-Line for all points South.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 50—Daily.

Leave Greensboro, 11:35 p. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 12:39 p. m.

Leave Kernersville, 1:17 p. m.

No. 52—Daily.

Leave Greensboro, 9:40 a. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 10:50 a. m.

Leave Kernersville, 11:25 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 51—Daily.

Leave Salem, 6:55 p. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 7:30 p. m.

Leave Kernersville, 8:35 p. m.

No. 53—Daily.

Leave Salem, 6:40 a. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 6:05 a. m.

Leave Kernersville, 8:05 a. m.

STATE UNIVERSITY R. R.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Chapel Hill, 10:25 a. m.

Arrive University, 11:25 p. m.

No. 3—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Chapel Hill, 5:00 p. m.

Arrive University, 6:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave University, 6:30 p. m.

Arrive Chapel Hill, 7:31 p. m.

No. 2—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave University, 11:54 a. m.

Arrive Chapel Hill, 12:54 p. m.

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NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, Milton McNeill and others, vs. J. P. Gaultney and others, Petition for Partition.

To Wm. Stout and wife Elnelle, John Brown and wife Sallie and Bartlett McNeill, Defendants in the above entitled action, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, at his office in Wilkesboro, N. C., do hereby certify that on October 18th, 1885, and on the 22nd day of this action, the Plaintiff filed in this action.

This 22nd day of August, 1885, Witness my hand and seal.

I. S. CALL, C. S. C.

John S. Cranor, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Courts Under the New Arrangement.

FIRST DISTRICT—JUDGE SHEPHERD.

Currituck—September 7, one week.

Camden—September 14, one week.

Pasquotank—September 21, one week.

Perquimans—September 28, one week.

Chowan—October 5, one week.

Gates—October 12, one week.

Bertie—November 2, two weeks.

December 21, one week.

Washington

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N.W.C.R.R.

No. 1 Leaves Salem, 6.30 a. m.
No. 2 Arrives " 11.25 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves " 6.55 p. m.
No. 4 Arrives " 1.17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.

—Press, self-pier, for sale.

—Fine rain Friday night and morning.

See Giersh, Senseman & Co's new advertisement.

—M. M. Stein, Winston, offers a new lot of clothing.

—Cool weather, and a respectable frost Monday morning.

—The Colored Graded School opened Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hege have returned from their northern trip.

—Hamilton Horton is attending dental lectures in Baltimore, this winter.

—C. A. Hege shipped last week, an engine, saw mill and planer to Florida.

—Thanks to Miss Hattie Swift for a fine specimen of pomegranate fruit from Florida.

—We learn Messrs. Fogle Bros. are putting up a new boiler house at their machine shops.

—The collection in the Moravian church on Sunday last for Foreign Missions was \$76.

—Wm. T. Vogler is making a new flower-house and improving the side walk at his residence.

—Mrs. Rights' school at Kernersville opened with a very good attendance and fine prospects.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company is putting up another wire between Greensboro and this place.

—Jos. A. Rice, of Bethlehem, Pa., is here this week on a visit to his children at Dr. Rondthaler's.

—Rev. F. F. Hagen preached at Bethlehem on Sunday last, and will have delivered sermons in all the Moravian churches in this State before returning to his Northern home.

N. W. N. C. Guide Book.

An illustrated edition of this popular pamphlet has just been issued. An appendix notices the late improvements in Salem and Winston. Price 25 cents.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 10th inst., of T. H. JENNINGS, of Winston, and Miss CLAUDIA WHEELER, oldest daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Wheeler, of this place. Thanks for an invitation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ollinger, of Florida, were the guests of Dr. Swift, at the Salem Hotel, for the past week, visiting their daughters, Miss Kate and Alice, of the Salem Female Academy. They left for their home on Monday evening.

—Mr. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington, who family spent the heated term with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Foster's parents, and their two children baptized in the Moravian church on Sunday last. Mr. Foster called on us on Monday, and seems to be well pleased with Salem and vicinity.

—Rufus Shultz, of the U. S. Mail Service, called on us Thursday, in company with Mr. H. Craven, also of the mail service, on the Western N. C. R. R.

—Henry A. Shore, of the U. S. Mail Service was at home Sunday. Henry and Rufus are both Salem boys, and attentive distributors of Uncle Sam's mail on the route from Washington to Charlotte.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Oct. 3rd, 1885:

Indies.
Miss Anna Bryant, Sultana Boner, Miss May Charles, Miss Roy Dodson, Miss Julia Hall, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Miss Eley Maysey.

Graden.
Janis Garland Dawson, Mr. J. D. Hanes, William Jones, Joseph Jones, Rufus Kinmanon, A. M. Knight, David Reed, E. L. Shields, Chas. H. Swain, Mr. David Tesh, Mr. Joe E. Williams.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Hopewell graveyard was cleaned off last Saturday.

—We hear of some who want to buy pigs. They are scarce it seems.

—John Enoch is going to dig his well deeper. It is almost dry.

—Jonathan Jones has bought a new molasses mill and will make molasses this year.

—Alexander Delap has a singing class at Mt. Vernon. He sings one day each week.

—Last Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Burch preached at Richard Beeson's, and a large congregation was out to hear him. He will preach at Bethany on the first Sunday night in November.

'Possum hunters have commenced their business already. The 'possums are not very fat yet.

—William Snider whitewashed the fence around the graveyard at Pleasant Fork, giving it a very nice appearance.

—There seems to be more sugar cane this year than we had thought there was, and it is generally pretty good, and the juice turns off well, we are told.

—People in Thomasville Township, seem to be forward in sowing wheat. We hear of many who have already sowed a large portion of their crop.

—We are told that John Enoch's horse ran away with him, while on his way to the show. The harness was badly torn to pieces, but no person was hurt.

A few have sowed wheat in lower Forsyth, but many are waiting until vegetation is killed down by the frost. They say insects are too numerous to sow yet.

—We are told that farmers along the Yadkin River, in the vicinity of Yadkin College, are very busy gathering their corn along the river bottom. It is said to be unusually good.

—Kirby Smith, of Salem, lost two good hogs last week by cholera. They would have weighed 400 pounds by killing time. We are told that other hogs in Salem are affected by the disease. Feed and water regularly is one good plan of preventing the disease.

—On last Sunday, Elder William Turner baptized Noah Motesinger at New Friendship. A large congregation was present. He preached the funeral sermon of Charlie Clarendon at 11 o'clock. He used as his text the 27th verse of the 33rd chapter of Deuteronomy.

—We are told that many wells about Yadkin College are gone dry, and a number of persons have been compelled to remove wells, and have their wells dug deeper. Water appears to be lower in the ground than it has been for many years.

—Madison Stewart made about 35 gallons of molasses out of cane which he raised on less than one-sixth of an acre of ground. This is the rate of more than 200 gallons to the acre. Mr. Stewart says he did not use much manure, and it did not take very much time to tend it either.

—A few Missionary Baptists organized a church at Kernersville lately, and now they have commenced work on a church building, the dimensions of which are to be 36 feet by 60. They have already raised a part of the money to pay for the construction.

—The gutters on the different sections in lower Forsyth, are being worked along now. It is a good time for the business, because the leaves are tough and will not wither up much, and by making sufficient chokes in the gutters, the leaves will lodge and stop the sand.

—Napoleon Beckerider says that he used less than a sack of fertilizer in his watermelon hills, on such ground as was too poor to produce grain. He thinks it pays better to raise them than to raise tobacco. He used a full pint of fertilizer to each hill, and he thinks that a quart to the hill would not be too much.

—Sheriff Leonard, of Davidson County, says that the first four tax receipts given by him for taxes of 1885, were to persons living in Forsyth County and owning land in Davidson. The people of Forsyth deserve credit for their promptness in paying off their taxes, yet Forsyth is not altogether destitute of delinquents.

—Last week when Wesley Daniels, of Midway township, Davidson county, was about finishing curing his first barn of tobacco, a rock in the furnace broke, and in a few minutes his tobacco was all aflame. His barn cost \$50, and he had about \$100 worth of tobacco in it, making a total loss of \$150. It is much safer to use flues in barns, for rock are very apt to burst when heated.

—Last week, Samuel, son of Chas. Rothrock, Esq., was climbing a fence with a loaded rifle, he struck the hammer against the fence, discharging the load. The bullet passed between two of his fingers, hurting them but slightly. It was fortunate that the damage was no worse, for the ball passed near by his head.

—There was too much brandy made this year to expect peace and quietude at the various gatherings. Even places of public worship are not exempt from disturbances. A number who attended the protracted meeting at Midway, on Sunday, had indulged in fire water to a dangerous extent. One person, in wallowing on the ground, lost his watch, and rode about over the neighborhood nearly all of Sunday night, enquiring for it. He accused several persons of stealing it. His watch had fallen into his old shoe, and he found it there on Monday morning. There should be some punishment administered to such disturbers of the peace.

—Winston, the great tobacco market, has a good name abroad, and many persons come to make it their home. Carpenters are doing all they can to erect buildings for Winston's increasing population, but they are unable to keep up with the demand. We saw parties from Danville, who spent a week hunting homes, but had to go back unsuccessful.

—Nearly everybody was at the Show last week, and some of them were very much interested. One person, in describing the parade, says: "I saw the big elephant, and some of these little Tony Dorries." (Dromedaries, he meant.) We hear of one man who did not intend to go, but in the night he dreamed that he found \$10 on the show-ground. He went, but did not find the \$10. He says now he will not be such a believer in dreams.

—We heard one farmer say that according to signs, the wheat crop for next year will not be good. He says poplar leaves are not coming to the right color for a favorable prospect. We think people had better prepare their ground well, and sow a full crop, paying no attention to signs. The crops do not depend on signs, but on good management. Good seed sowed on good ground, after preparing it well, is apt to be followed by good harvest.

—There is a great deal of nice tobacco this year, but there will be much of it spoiled in curing, for so many who raised it this year have had no experience in its management. Those who try to employ experienced persons to cure it, find that such persons are hard to get, for the demand is greater than the supply. It is funny to learn how stupid some persons are. One dorky in Thomasville Township being told that he must keep the thermometer at 65 degrees for 24 hours, did it by taking it out of the barn and cooling it whenever it went above 65 degrees.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

OAKS, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Messrs. Editors:—A few words from this far off Indian country will no doubt be interesting to many of your readers, particularly when relating some of the peculiarities of the Cherokee Indians and citizens.

We have several kinds of citizens, Natives—Adopted (white men who have married Cherokee women)—persons claiming blood—renters—preachers and laymen, and of the latter there is no question but what the number is great. Living amongst such a conglomerate mass is not as pleasant as might be desired.

However, it must be said that the full bloods, in which neighborhood we live, are not the worst of neighbors, especially when one has established a character for truth and honor, and thereby has control of their confidence. But one of the funny times comes when they visit my house with something to sell or want to get some medicine.

We have learned some of their money names, here they are: cents is doute; five cents, hixte-doute; ten cents, skio-doute; twenty-five cents or a quarter, ga-nute; fifty cents or a half dollar, hix-skio-doute, or a-wake-la, meaning half. They don't say dollars, but tal-la meaning money; skio-tal-la, is ten dollars. I told my family at first that in case we could not remember ten cents (skio-doute) we should just think of scald your donkey, and then we could catch it. My Cherokee name is oo-way-sock-a-nu, which means a line on the back, as on a cow's back.

My principal object in writing this letter is to describe to you "fish poisonings," one of which I witnessed some time ago. To say it was interesting is not all. It was exciting, it was fascinating. It would have quite upset my old friend John Foltz, of Friedberg. At the above "killing" there were nearly (1500) fifteen hundred fish realized, weighing from (2) two pounds, to (15) fifteen pounds.

The material used is the root of the old fashion Buckeye. The day is appointed and the place selected, always a deep hole in the river (Illinois).

The evening before the day set, they gather on the bank, every one who wants a share in the catch bringing his bushel of roots. Here they camp, sometimes with their whole families, and have a jolly time of it. Early next morning while the women prepare breakfast, the men pound up their buckeye roots, and then going to a shallow place above the hole to be poisoned, they wash them through coarse sieves, and re-pound until all the roots mash through. While the poison is permeating the water they eat their breakfast. In a couple hours the scene becomes lively. The water shows signs of trouble, not from the poison directly but the fish, which rise in an intoxicated state and flounder about like crazy, and sometimes float quite inactive; cat fish are not as easily effected as others, and the gar, or pickeral cares nothing for it. If the poison is strong enough the fish die from it, and yet, are not rendered unpalatable or unwholesome.

Spears and gigs are employed for killing, and are thrown from boats, or the shore, or in shallow places in the water. Any person, citizen or not, is allowed to bring his bushel of roots and get a share of the spoils. There were (102) one hundred and two bushels collected on this occasion, and the body of water poisoned was about one mile of the river, which was about forty yards wide. Zip-zip-go the spears, zip-zip-go the spears from the bank and out flirts another fine one, and so on it goes all the time.

Some of the people wade into the water up to their arm pits, and would you believe it, the women are as active as the men, and are so attired that they can wade in water from one to two feet deep without getting any of their clothing wet. I counted (7) seven women in this plight in one company, and they fully equalled the men in dexterity.

The dividing generally takes place about 2 or 3 o'clock according to the success, and up to this time every fish caught is taken to a particular spot and deposited under the watchful care of several men appointed to remove one of those fish would get a spear. They are held sacred. There is, however, one exception to this rule: The women are privileged to go where they please and catch all they can, and do with them as they see fit. But when they once begin to divide any person is allowed to catch for himself under no restraint whatever. There were present at this particular time about (200) two hundred persons which is a large number as there is nothing novel in it to these people.

I was struck with one feature, there was no loud and boisterous talking or laughing heard. Everything was so quiet and orderly that the thrust of a spear could easily be heard. Once in a while a laugh arose when some one would make an awkward stroke and pitch into the water.

I was standing at the edge of the water looking on when suddenly a nice fish came swimming by more than 3 feet from me, I quickly caught up a spear and tried my luck, but missed it. It is remarkable to see how expert some of these people are with their spears. They sometimes throw them twenty feet and hit their game.

But perhaps my letter is getting long enough. I do not charge anything for it, only I will venture an appeal to your many readers of all denominations and sects in behalf of the Indians, especially the young. These people are poor, and many of them handle little or no money throughout the year.

Our Sunday School is sadly in need of song books. I want to make an effort to procure one dozen Gospel Hymns, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 with notes and words, and about 3 dozen of the words only. The people here manage to keep the school supplied with sufficient literature, of the International series.

We are also anxious to establish a Library for old and young. Many of these people see very few books other than those used in school. The young people especially would derive great benefit from this source.

Now how many of our own pastors and members and brethren and sisters in general will respond in the shape of any contribution however small.

Remittances may be sent to Rev. Dr. Rondthaler, of Salem, who is the secretary of our Mission Board, or to my address. Proper acknowledgments, with thanks will be made from time to time. There is yet one object which deserves some attention. Our interpreter seems to be growing more zealous and anxious to work for the Master, and although he is paid a small salary, he is not able to keep himself and family in such a condition as to command the respect, as a preacher, that he should. It would be a very generous deed to present him with a good and substantial suit of winter clothing, including an overcoat, if nothing more than one of the regular army kind.

There is, perhaps, many a suit thrown aside by some of the more wealthy, which would come in very opportunely, and be thankfully received by him and appreciated by Yours very truly

J. B. LINEBACK.

Oaks, P. O., Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Sept. 22nd, 1885.

THE MORAVIAN S. S. MEETING.

The Children's Day Saturday, October 3rd, 1885, will long be remembered by the children of the Southern Province of the Moravian church. The day began with rain and threatening clouds, and those who were interested in the celebration for the children, feared but few could attend, and the pleasure of those few would be marred. At an early hour it was decided to hold the services in the church, instead of in the Square, where seats had been prepared. By the opening hour, very few country schools had arrived, although the festivities opened with about 350 scholars and teachers, it was increased during the day to 600 or 700.

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"As soon as the explosions took place the crater was seized by two regiments of our troops who were near by, under the command of the Duke of Angoulême, for the express purpose. The enemy made a desperate effort to expel them, but failed, and soon retired behind his new line. From here, however, they threw a great number of grenades, and the conflict. The complement was returned by our men, but not with so much effect. The enemy could lay their grenades on the parapet, which alone divided the combatants, and they did this with effect; while from our side they had to be thrown over the parapet, which was at considerable elevation. During the night the enemy made efforts to secure our position in the crater, but they were repulsed. The enemy, so far from trenching along the outer base of their parapet, right and left; but the enemy continued to throw grenades, and to fill their boxes of field ammunition (shells) with the fuses of which they would light with port-fires, and throw them into our ranks. We found it impossible to take the crater, and the mine was consequently started, which was exploded on the 1st of July, destroying an entire redan, killing and wounding many of the enemy's occupants, and leaving an immense chasm in the ground. No attempt to charge was made this time, the experience of the 25th admonishing us. Our loss in the first attack was 100 men, and where the enemy must have lost more in the two explosions than we did in the first. We lost none in the second."

Mr. Alfred Rose says that he experimented largely for forty years on potato

How to Stack Grain.

cause for annually referring to the subject. Generally stacking is done in a

arm system." These systems, which appear to cover the whole ground of judicious pruning, were explained as follows by the speaker.

The close-cut system consists in removing all the wood of the previous year's growth, clear back to the main stock, and depending entirely on the new shoots of the canes for the next season's fruiting.

The short spur system consists in cutting the wood of the previous growth within one bud of the main vine. These two systems are in vogue in France, Europe and California, and vines by these modes of pruning live to a great age.

The long-cut system consists in cutting out the two years old wood that produced the bearing shoots of the previous year and cutting back the canes of the present year's growth that come from the old wood to one-third of the total length of one to three feet, as the length of the vine requires. The last-named system is the one usually practiced in Ohio and the Western States, except on the coast, where the European plan is generally followed.

The horizontal arm system consists of a main vine or stock, extending each way from the main stem of the vine wire to the length of the wood of the previous year cut back to within two or three buds of the main vine or arm.

Whatever system is adopted, in order to get the best results, the vines of the second year, the canes must be cut back as near as possible to the main stock or arm, as the case may be, and at the same

000 subjects, of whom 45,000,000 are Mohammedans, 168,000,000 Hindus, 7,000,000 Buddhists, and about 7,000,000 pagans.

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fruits growing by the roadside have the fruit strung upon their branches as thick as onions suspended from a string in a country store. Under the circumstances it is likely that there are more apples than can or will be consumed by the market, and as other States share this abundance with Connecticut, it is presumable that thousands of bushels will find their way into cider mills.—Water-

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